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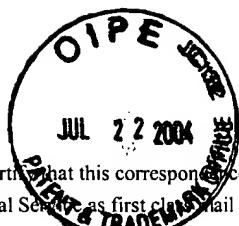
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Application No.: 09/840,743

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Title:

Please replace the title with the following::

--Methods for modulating floral organ identity, modulating floral organ number, increasing of meristem size, and delaying flowering time--